

DOES EXTENSION WORK PAY?

For an answer let us travel to a county in northwestern New Mexico. Ask any farmer you meet who is growing any small grain. The chances are that 95 out of each 100 you might meet will say, "yes, our county agent arranged to bring in some improved seed and I have now got as good a field of grain as can be grown anywhere. I didn't have the ready cash so our agent made arrangements with the bank to carry my account for the cost of the seed until November. That's a new departure here, too, because in the past a farmer's note was not considered worth much."

"Held on there neighbor, I might tell you, too, that we have been trying in our community for years to get some of the Federal Farm Loan money. Finally when we sent our agent to the Land Bank at Wichita to explain our needs, we got action. Yes, I'll say it pays." Let us jump across the state. Land in a home in the plain country and ask the same question. The father of the family a local leader of a boys' club will say, "yes, our high class dairy herd was developed as a result of the things I learned when my children started keeping individual records of my cows as a part of their club work."

"Our purchased herd of Barco Jersey boys had their beginning with my boys first club pig." The wife and mother will say, "yes, our standard bred flock of chickens are the result of our daughter having joined a poultry club."

Let us travel north and put the same question to a housewife miles from a railroad. The answer will come back, "In our county 50 dresses were made last month with the assistance of our home demonstration agent and on the home-made forms she showed us how to make."

Over in the next county a farm wife will say, "judging by our community every woman in the county should be doing her own sewing in a short time. The home made dress forms are so cheap and the instructions in home dressmaking given by our home demonstration agent are so simple that it is not nearly as hard as we thought."

This is no flight of imagination but is taken entirely from Extension workers' reports. There are only a few counties in New Mexico not taking advantage of the help as indicated above. The Extension De-

partment will meet you half way or more. Do you want such help? Let us know.

C. F. Munroe, Director.
(Extension Service News)

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

THE NEW YORK STATE BARGE CANAL.

To open the western country and provide safe and cheap transportation for market-bound products the improvement of the waterways was an absolute necessity. Governor DeWitt Clinton dreamed of a state-owned canal. The route was inspected and approved by President George Washington, engineer and surveyor. The Erie canal, opened in 1825, four feet deep, 42 feet wide and floating boats carrying 50 tons, was the result. Many laughed at it, calling it "Clinton's Big Ditch." In conjunction with the Niagara river, it connected Lake Erie and the Hudson river.

Prior to its opening, Philadelphia was America's greatest seaport. After its completion, the shipping naturally went to New York and the splendid chain of prosperous cities which won for New York the title of Empire state, sprang up along the route. The canal did such an enormous business that in 1903, the people of the state decided to make it a barge canal, hence the name.

The present main canal is 12 feet deep, 75 to 200 feet wide, 330 miles long and has three branches aggregating 100 miles in length. It is one of the world's greatest engineering feats and is ten times as long as the Panama canal. It contains 57 locks, each 328 feet long and 45 feet wide. Five at Watford have a combined lift of 160 feet and are the greatest series of high-lift locks in the world. Three hundred or more bridges, carrying railroads and public highways, cross this canal. The total cost approximated \$150,000,000, and is being paid by the people of the Empire state.

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A. F. & A. M.
Next Tuesday Night
P. A. La Shier, Secretary

Singing Convention Notes

Jno. F. Taylor and family had the pleasure of attending Castro County's regular singing convention.

A unanimous vote placed the county of Castro in the Plateau Organization. Next meeting of the county to be held at Dinmitt on the fourth Sunday in September. Messrs. R. A. Powell, R. L. Holland and Lee Windell from Lubbock County were present and rendered good music. Then Mr. Powell, vice president of the Lubbock County extended a cordial invitation to all to Lubbock the last Sunday in this month, July 31st, which will be the regular Lubbock County convention.

A district convention will be held on the second Sunday in September.

A very delightful program was rendered at Sunnyside, and all enjoyed the dinner, generous hospitality and good singing.

Curry County will have a fresh new kind of song books for our next regular convention and all should call on Mr. Oscar Williams at Jno. F. Taylor's place of business for the new books which are expected soon.

DeBaca County

First Summer, first Sunday in September. President, J. B. Carnes, Dunlap.

Curry County

Bellevue, third Sunday in August. President, Jno. F. Taylor, Clovis, New Mexico.

Budley and Farmer Counties, Texas. West Camp, first Sunday in August. C. E. Dotson, Texico, N. M., President.

Castro County, Texas

Spring Lake, fourth Sunday in July. S. J. Taylor, Happy, Texas, president.

"I took that pretty girl from the store home the other night, and stole a kiss."

"What did she say?"

"Will that be all?"

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Clovis Round-up

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August 18, 19, & 20

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Clovis, N. M.

Your Money Back if You Want It

RESOLUTION No. 132

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce on the 19th day of July, 1921, a motion was made and unanimously carried that the committee on committees of the Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee of fifteen members to investigate municipal affairs, and,

WHEREAS, no cause for such investigation was given and the manner and scope of said investigation was not stated, and,

WHEREAS, the said motion was published in the minutes of the meeting in the local papers on the 20th and 21st of July, and,

WHEREAS, the mayor and city council of the City of Clovis, New Mexico, considers said motion an affront and a reflection on their administration and entirely out of line with the objects of the Chamber of Commerce,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the said mayor and City Council of the City of Clovis, that the said Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce give their reasons for asking said investigation and to otherwise declare their intentions in appointing said investigating committee and to give like publicity to same as was given the motion asking for the appointment of said committee, and be it further resolved that a special invitation be given the committee to make any investigation they desire.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921.

Signed: Joe. C. McClelland,
Attest: Mayor.
E. E. Tagader, City Clerk.

EARLY PREPARATION PAID
(Curry County Farm Bureau News)

This year has brought home again the lesson of the importance of early careful seedbed preparation for wheat. The fields that were plowed early last year and then properly harrowed and planted are going to make fair yields, while those that were October plowed, or in other words, those prepared just before planting, quite generally will not give enough in yield to pay the cost of production.

July plowing, when at all possible, and it generally is done more early and cheaply than late summer plowing, year in and year out will give decided increases in yield over late plowing. Normally it not only is done more cheaply but also it gives

more time for a real seed bed to be made for receiving the seed. Make every effort to plow early for next year's harvest. Consider whether it will pay you to hire a man to go with the thrasher in your place, if necessary, so that you may stay at home and get your ground plowed when it should be plowed to assure the most remunerative yield. The other day I saw a successful wheat grower of this neighborhood follow the handle

wagons with his plow. Too few of us farmers follow such practice. —By A. C. Bartenbower (The Oklahoma Farmer.)

Was that "wet parade" in New York a bootleg advertisement or a funeral procession?—Boston Transcript.

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